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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 19, 2020**

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## **Recent Crime Summary**

**October 19, 2020**

**\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*  
\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\***

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 10/04/20 to 10/10/20

***MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.***

## **1<sup>st</sup> District**

### A2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/05. One theft occurred in the 5100 block of Brentford Drive and one theft occurred in the 5100 block of Oakglen Drive. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### A3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16200 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 10/06. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### A4 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/09. Affected streets included the 15900 block of Indianola Drive and the 15900 block of Frederick Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### B1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11000 block of Powder Horn Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 10/06.

**No suspect(s) information available**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> District

### D1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/21 and 10/09. One theft occurred in the 6100 block of Connecticut Avenue and one theft in the 2000 block of East West Highway. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### D2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8200 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 10/07. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### D3 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/06 and 10/10. Affected streets included Brookfield Drive, Franklin Street, Connecticut Avenue, and Byrd Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### D4 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Creek Shore Drive, Kenilworth Avenue, Red Fox Road, Empire Lane, and Magic Mountain Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### E1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/02 and 10/09. One theft occurred in the 5200 block of Western Avenue and one theft occurred in the 6700 block of Selkirk Drive. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### E2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/26 and 10/09. Affected streets included Whittier Boulevard, Quarry Manor Terrace, and Burdette Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

E3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 10/05 and 12:29 a.m. on 10/06.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**3<sup>rd</sup> District**

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/09. Affected streets included Eastern Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Kennett Street, High Park Lane, Georgia Avenue, and Cameron Street. Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

G2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/05 and 10/07. Affected streets included Sanford Road, Belvedere Boulevard, and Manchester Road. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

H2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Mt. Pisgah Road, Elton Road, Hillmoor Drive, and Venetia Mill Circle. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Mt. Pisgah Road theft:

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, ages unknown**

I1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/09. Affected streets included Renick Lane, Warrenton Drive, and Shanandale Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13500 block of Greencastle Ridge Terrace in the early morning hours of 10/09. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

## 4<sup>th</sup> District

### J2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 3500 block of Cherry Valley Drive between 10/08 and 10/10. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### K1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/05 and 10/08. One theft occurred in the 3000 block of Hewitt Avenue and one theft occurred in the 2600 block of Bel Pre Road. Force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### K2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/05 and 10/10. Affected streets included Vandalia Drive, Burlwood Drive, Hallet Street, Beaver Terrace, the area of Georgia Avenue and Layhill Road, Marianna Drive, Kenway Street, and Kayson Street. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### L1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between 09/30 and 10/09. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

## 5<sup>th</sup> District

### M1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/06. Affected streets included Cider Barrel Drive, Gateshead Circle, Scenery Drive, Frederick Road, and Shakespeare Boulevard. Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

M2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 10/08 and 6:00 a.m. on 10/09. One theft occurred in the 8100 block of Damascus Road and 10100 block of Shelldrake Circle. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

M3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 6:000 p.m. on 10/03 and 11:00 a.m. on 10/04. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/07 and 10/09. One theft occurred in the area of Wisteria Drive and Father Hurley Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 13200 block of Wisteria Drive. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Wisteria Drive and Father Hurley Boulevard theft:

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown**

N2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/03 and 10/05. One theft occurred in the 13000 block of Dairymaid Drive and one theft occurred in the 18900 block of Quiet Oak Lane. Force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

N3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 10/09 and 7:41 p.m. on 10/10. Affected streets included Clarksburg Road, Fulmer Avenue, and Lapwing Way. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

## 6<sup>th</sup> District

### R1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/05 and 10/08. One theft occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle and one theft occurred in the area of Centerway Road and Club House Road. Force was reported in one event; money and a vehicle part were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### R2 Beat:

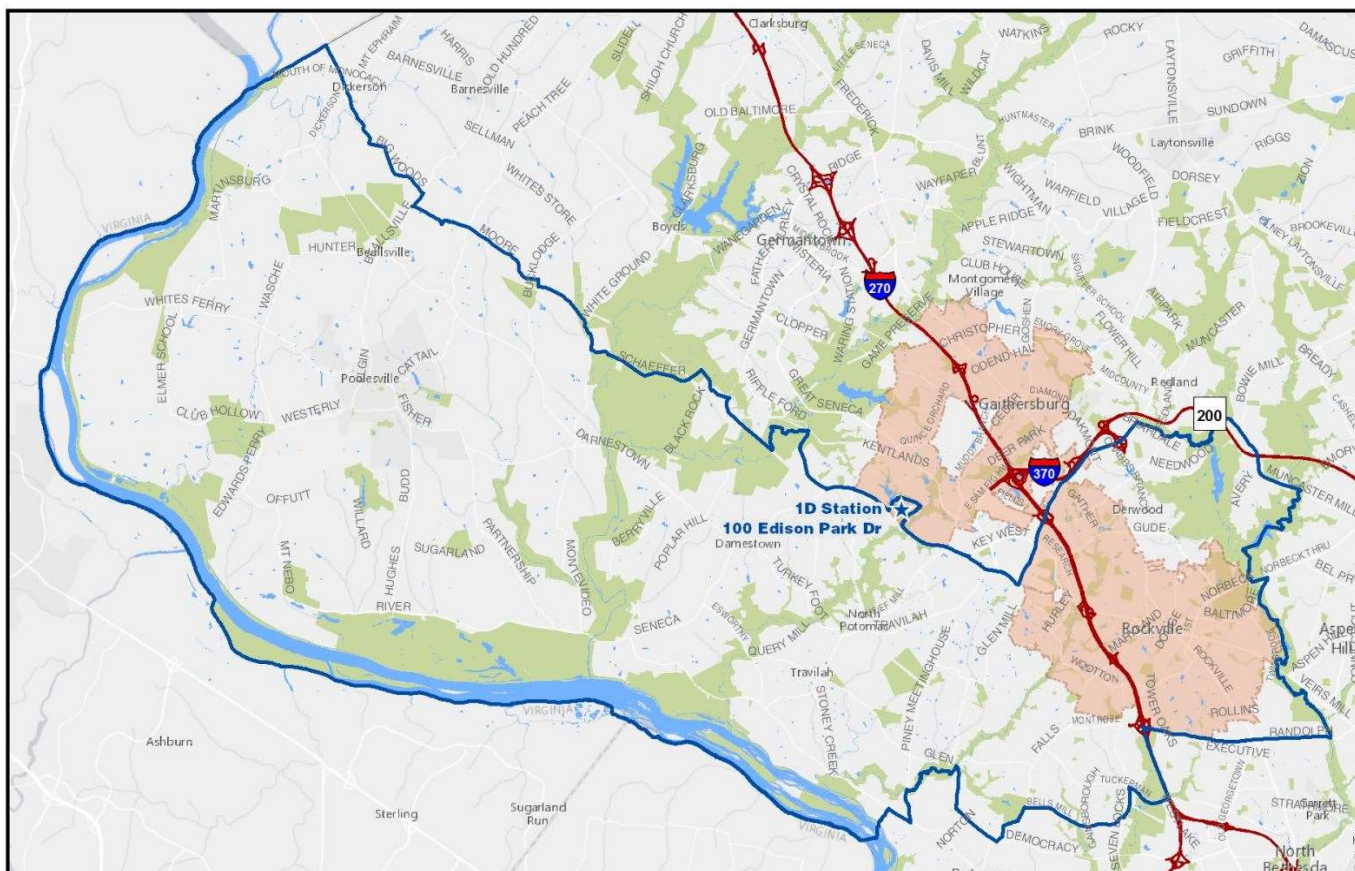
- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/01 and 10/09. One theft occurred in the 20100 block of Swallow Point Road and one theft occurred in the 10000 block of Stedwick Road. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### R3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/06 and 10/10. One theft occurred in the 7500 block of Laytonia Drive and one theft occurred in the 18300 block of Streamside Drive. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**



# 1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:04:07 PM  
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / J. Enos  
Gaithersburg, MD

# 10/04/20 to 10/10/20

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**Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.**

### A1 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 5900 block of Montrose Road in the early morning hours of 10/08.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description**

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A2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5200 block of Brentford Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on 10/07. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

A3 Beat:

- A **home invasion robbery** occurred at a residence on Pitt Place at approximately 2:21 p.m. on 10/04. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/07/home-invasion-robbery-suspect-arrested-by-officers-as-he-attempts-to-flee-in-vehicle/>

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

- An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 7800 block of Montrose Road at approximately 4:12 p.m. on 10/05. The suspect attempted to take property from the adult female victim. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Michael Oates, age 33; of Silver Spring**

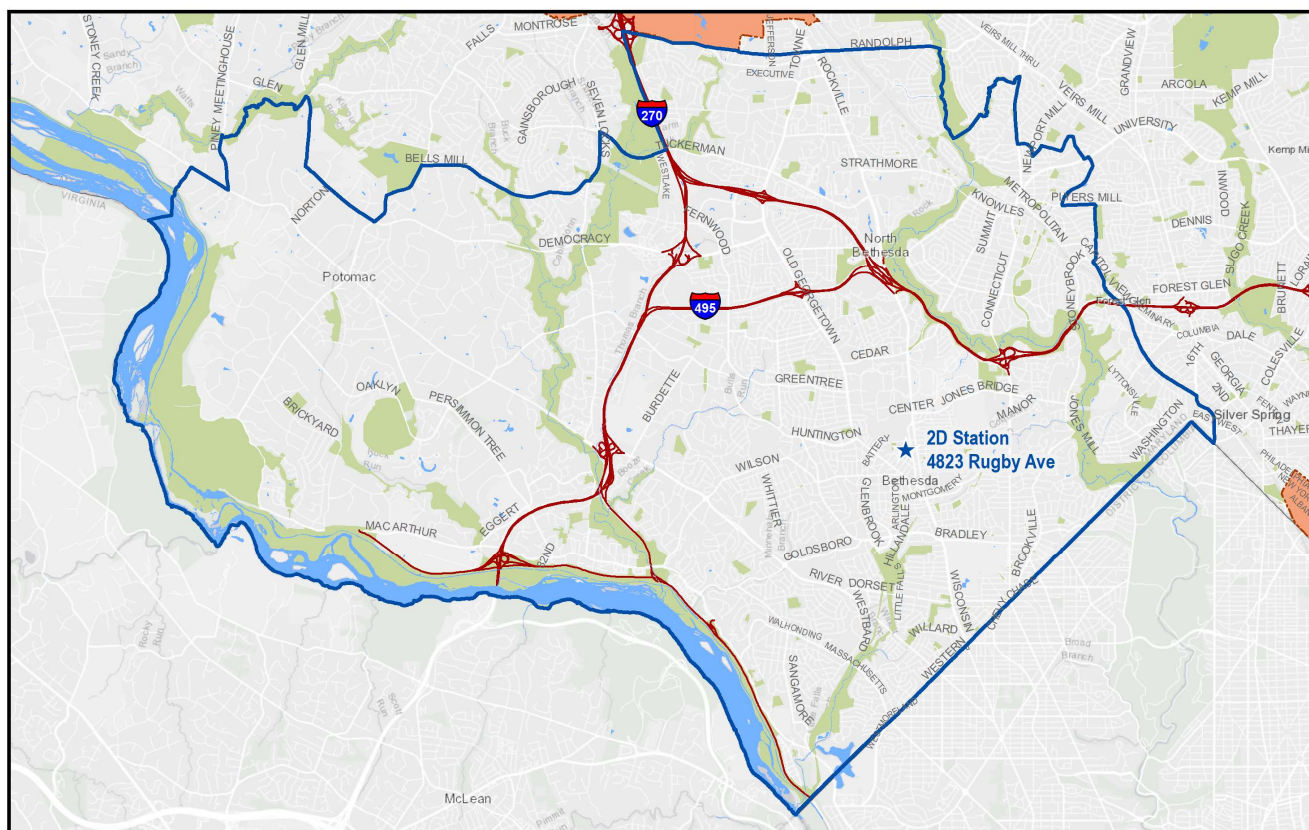
B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 20500 block of Mouth of Monocacy Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 10/05. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**



## 2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Current as of: 5/22/2018  
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / S. Zelonis  
Gaithersburg, MD

- ★ District Station
- ▮ Police District Boundary
- Interstate Hwys
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# 10/04/20 to 10/10/20

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### D1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Brookville Road and Cummings Lane at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 10/08. The suspects took money and property from the juvenile male victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown  
3 males, no further description**

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D2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 6800 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 9:18 p.m. on 10/08. The suspect took money from the adult female victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 35**

D3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4700 block of Creek Shore Drive between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 10/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key inside. The vehicle was recovered on 10/07.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Jiffy Lube* located at 5535 Nicholson Lane in the early morning hours of 10/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Jose Garcia-Varela, age 32; of an unconfirmed address**

E1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 5600 block of York Lane at approximately 8:00 p.m. on 10/02. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/F, late 60s**

- An **attempted motorcycle theft** occurred in the 4900 block of Battery Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 10/09 and 8:00 a.m. on 10/10.

**No suspect(s) information available**

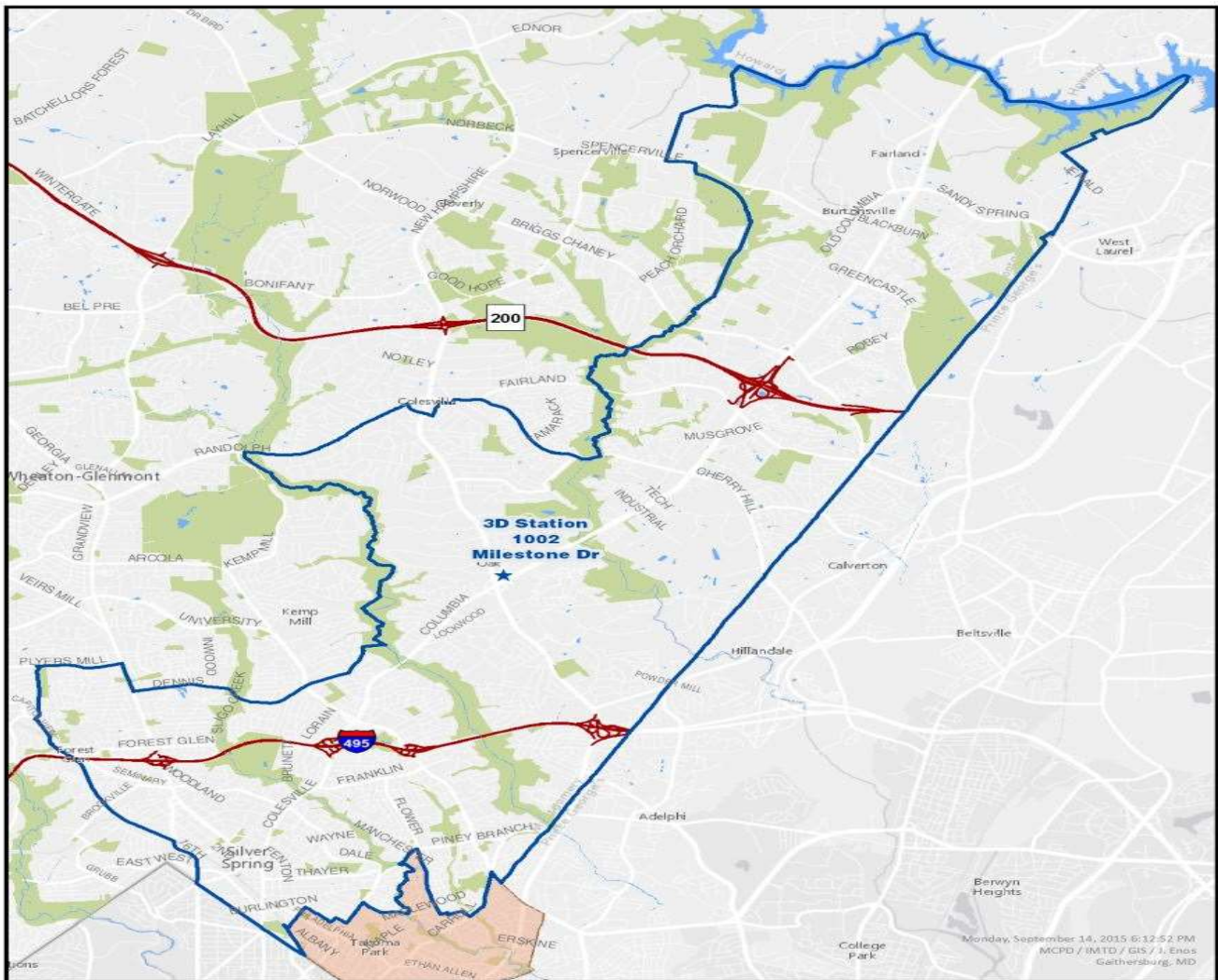
E3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Cinnabon* inside *Westfield Montgomery Mall* located at 7101 Democracy Boulevard at approximately 8:39 p.m. on 10/05. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown**

**E4 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



## **3rd DIST. SILVER SPRING**

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- ★ District Station
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10/04/20 to 10/10/20

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**G1 Beat:**

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Rose's One Stop Gift Shop* located at 961 Bonifant Street between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 10/03 and 10:00 p.m. on 10/05. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 8000 block of 13<sup>th</sup> Street between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 10/04 and 8:00 a.m. on 10/05.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 3:20 p.m. on 10/05.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Fs, ages 19-24**

- An **assault and attempted carjacking** occurred in the 8700 block of Cameron Street at approximately 8:49 p.m. on 10/07.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspects, please visit:

<http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/13/detectives-investigate-assault-and-attempted-carjacking-in-downtown-silver-spring-surveillance-photos-of-suspects-released/>

**G2 Beat:**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9200 block of Mintwood Street between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 10/06 and 10:00 a.m. on 10/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key left inside.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**H1 Beat:**

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 9300 block of Piney Branch Road in the early morning hours of 10/04. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the adult male victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown**

- An **attempted armed robbery** occurred at *La Chiquita Express* check cashing business located at 632 University Boulevard East at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 10/09.

For more information and to view video surveillance, please visit:

<http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/14/detectives-investigate-attempted-armed-robbery-of-check-cashing-business-with-shot-fired-in-silver-spring/>

H2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 300 block of Hillmoor Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 10/09 and 10:00 a.m. on 10/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I1 Beat:

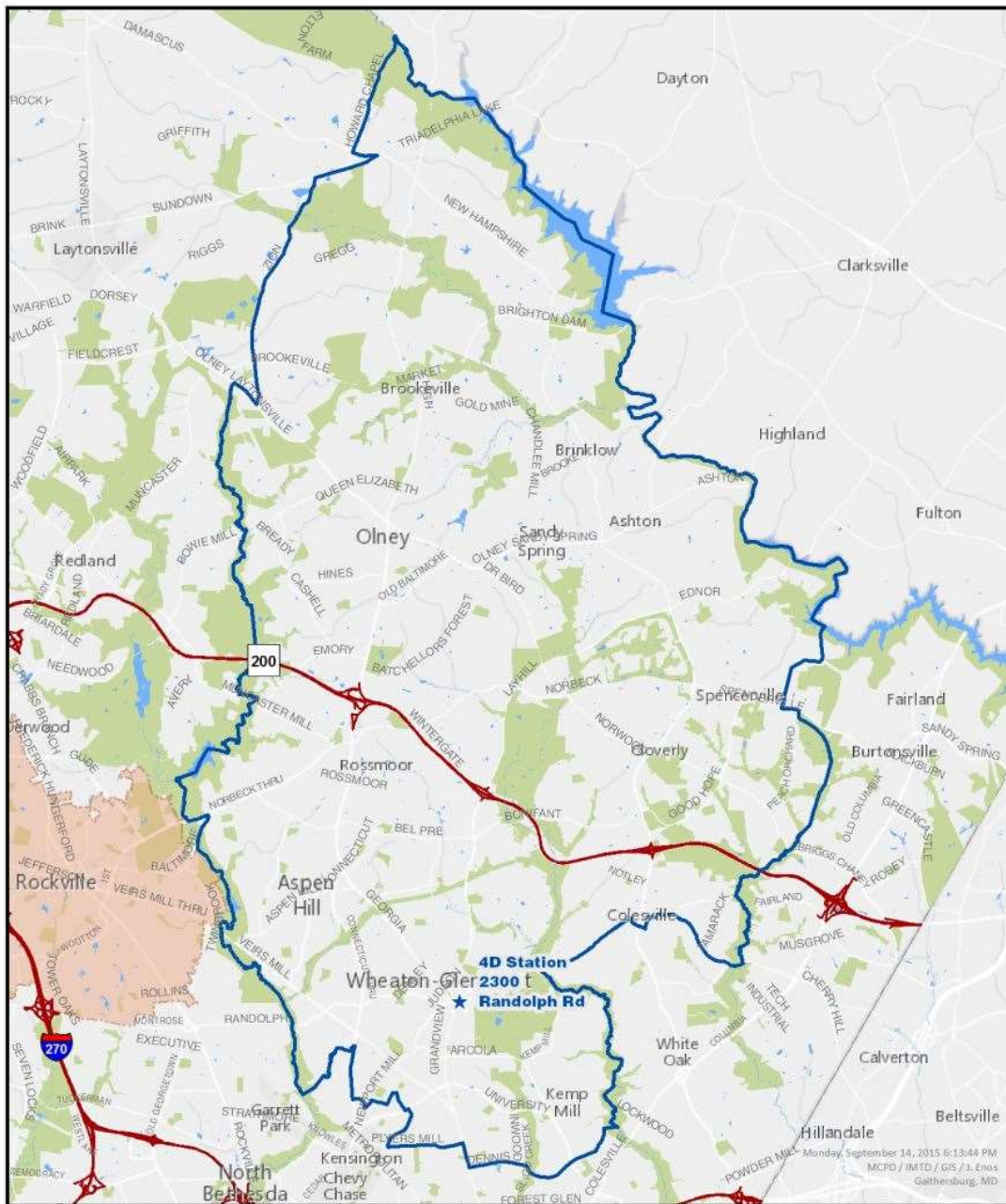
- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 8:17 p.m. on 10/08. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his money.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown**

I2 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 3700 block of Castle Terrace between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 10/04 and 4:00 p.m. on 10/05.

**No suspect(s) information available**



## 4th DISTRICT *WHEATON*

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- ★ District Station
- Police Dist. Boundary
- Interstate Hwys
- Incorporated Cities
- Parks

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**J1 Beat:**

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Kingshouse Court between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 10/07 and 5:00 p.m. on 10/09.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**J2 Beat:**

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 18600 block of Rolling Acres Way at approximately 8:19 a.m. on 10/05. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Michael Oates, age 33; of Silver Spring**

**K1 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**K2 Beat:**

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 13600 block of Parkland Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 10/05 and 6:10 a.m. on 10/06. Unknown entry; a spare key fob was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 10/07.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 3900 block of Jeffry Street between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 9:53 p.m. on 10/06. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 12300 block of Middle Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 10/07 and 5:45 a.m. on 10/08. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 13000 block of Grenoble Drive between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 10/06 and 7:00 a.m. on 10/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

L1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 5:03 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 10/07. No force.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age 60-69**

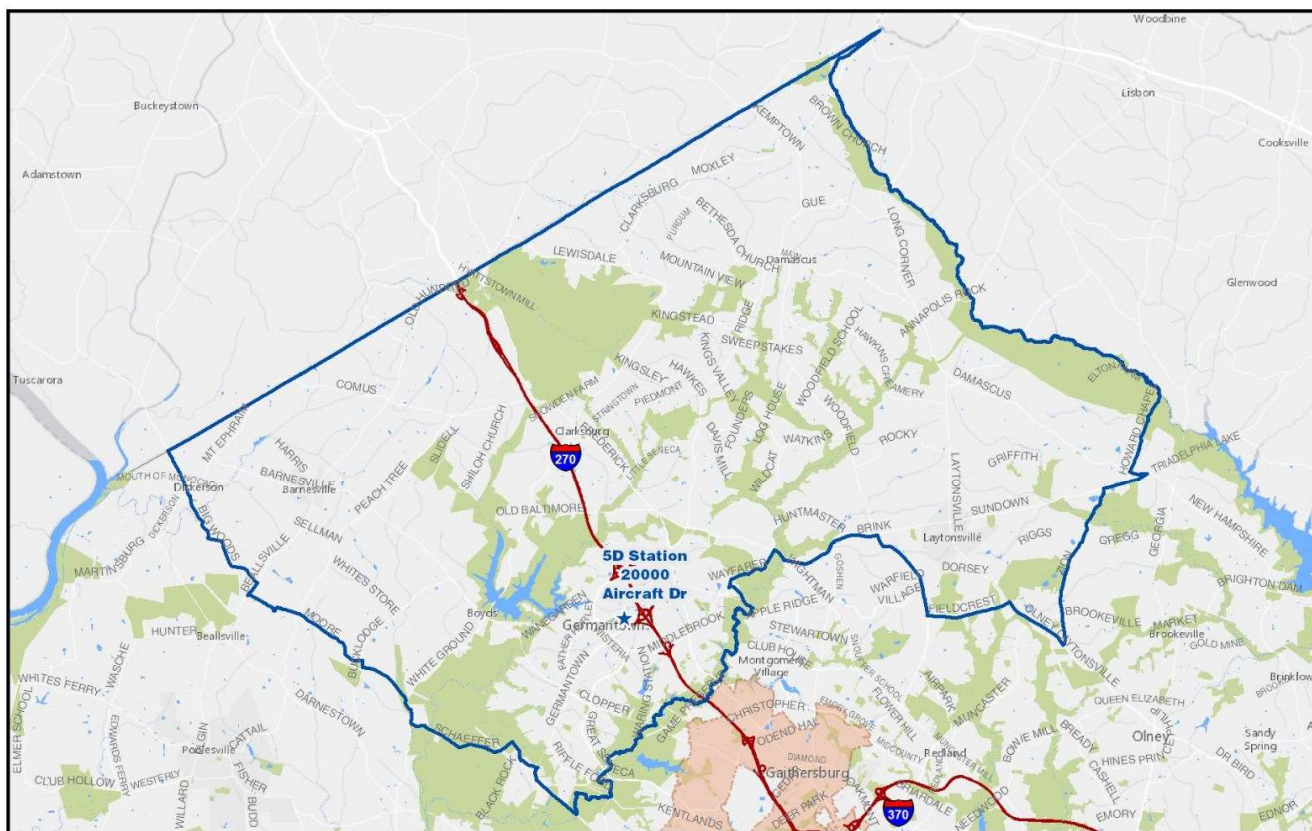
- A **motorbike theft** occurred in the area of Arcola Avenue and Georgia Avenue between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 10/07 and 7:50 a.m. on 10/08. The motorbike was recovered on 10/13.

**No suspect(s) information available**

L2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Grandview Avenue and Reddie Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 10/10. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**



# 5th DISTRICT *GERMANTOWN*

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:05:06 PM  
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / J. Enos  
Gaithersburg, MD

- ★ District Station
- Police District Boundary
- Interstate Hwys
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# 10/04/20 to 10/10/20

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### M1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19700 block of Frederick Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 10/06 and 6:00 a.m. on 10/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition.

**No suspect(s) information available**

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M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 12700 block of Shawnlee Lane between approximately 10:44 a.m. on 09/29 and 11:59 p.m. on 10/05. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

N1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 12900 block of Churchill Ridge Circle between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 10/03 and 1:00 p.m. on 10/04.

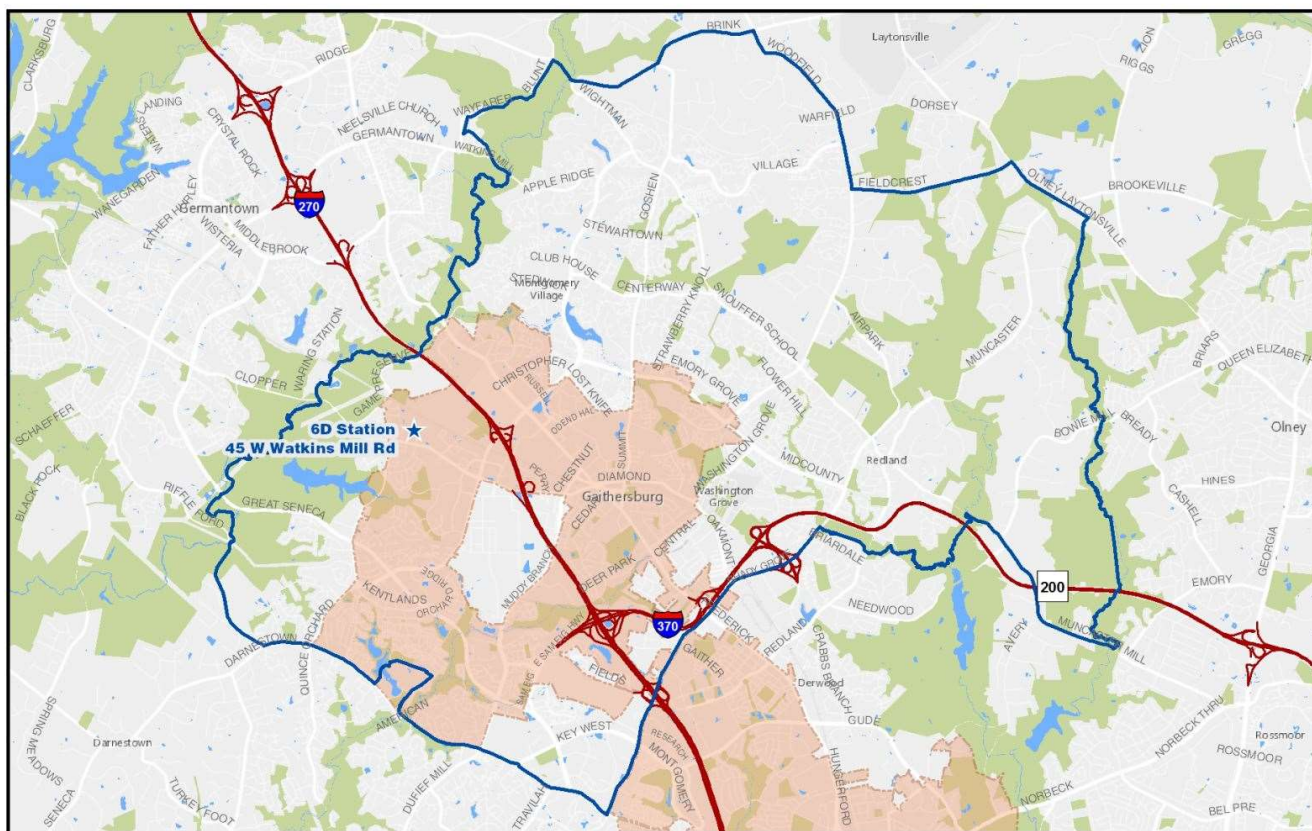
**No suspect(s) information available**

N2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



## 6th DIST. *MONTGOMERY VILL.*

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:08:18 PM  
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / J. Enos  
Gaithersburg, MD

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#### P1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 200 block of Tulip Drive between approximately 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 10/03. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

R1 Beat:

- An **armed bank robbery** occurred at the *Wells Fargo* bank located at 607 North Frederick Avenue at approximately 10:02 a.m. on 10/06. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/07/bank-robbery-suspect-arrested-by-officers-inside-bank/>

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 18400 block of Guildberry Drive in the early morning hours of 10/06. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her money and property.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, teens to 20s**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18500 block of Sweet Autumn Drive at approximately 7:05 p.m. on 10/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description**

**###**